

AREAS AT RISK FROM WILD LAND FIRES MITIGATION PLANS

The following is a listing of residential and commercial areas of Bingham County that are considered potentially at risk from wild land/urban interface fires. The areas are listed in order from North-to-South with no intent to prioritize in any way. Only areas of concern are listed but there is no intention to exclude other areas that also may be of concern. Individual and solitary homes have not been identified, but, rather areas which may contain a number of dwellings.

The areas are selected on the basis of several factors. Any area in which a fire has occurred is included, even if mitigation has taken place to reduce or eliminate a fire hazard. Areas containing significant fuel loads adjacent to residential or commercial structures have been identified. Similarly, urban areas interfacing with public lands are included.

The potential for agricultural fires has not been addressed in this study. We recognize the extreme hazards that exist in dry crop fields, such as lightning strikes in a wheat field. However, because it would involve virtually the entire county, it would be impractical to attempt to propose any mitigating action to prevent it.